



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Tai Chih KUO et al. Confirmation No: 5252  
Appl. No. : 10/798,440  
Filed : March 12, 2004  
Title : METHOD FOR PURIFICATION, MODIFICATION AND  
IMMOBILIZATION OF RECOMBINANT PROTEIN  
  
TC/A.U. : 1653  
Examiner : A. U. Desai  
  
Docket No.: KUOT3010/REF  
Customer No: 23364

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of September 17, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application. The response to this Official Action has been extended to expire on January 17, 2005 by the filing herewith of a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and payment of the required fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.